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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

SUBJECT : Support Comments Concerning Country Appendices

1. Attached for information are Support Committee comments forwarded by [REDACTED] on the NEA, EE and WH Country Appendices for 1957 and 1958.

2. A review of the comments indicates that there are several areas in which support capabilities may not be adequate: If the requirement for covert recruitment continues to build up during review of subsequent Country Appendices, the Office of Personnel may have to consider establishing a covert recruitment capability.

3. The total requirements for training of additional contract agents and indigenous personnel within the DD/P area may exceed the capabilities of the Office of Training. However, this cannot be determined until all of the Division Country Appendices have been reviewed.

4. There are generally no major inabilities to furnish support noted for the Offices of Communications, Medical, Comptroller and Security. The Office of Logistics has commented that the question of stockpiling at [REDACTED] should be studied, to see whether more effective and economical logistical support could not be furnished from COMUS depot, and they are preparing such a study.

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